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Block C shall pay an upfront payment as set forth in a Public Notice pursuant to the procedures in §1.2106 of this chapter.

(2) Each winning bidder shall make a down payment and pay the balance of its winning bids pursuant to §1.2107 and §1.2109 of this chapter.

(b) Installment payments. Each eligible licensee of frequency Block C or F may pay the remaining 90 percent of the net auction price for the license in installment payments pursuant to §1.2110(g) of this chapter and under the following terms:

(1) For an eligible licensee with gross revenues exceeding \$75 million (calculated in accordance with \$24.709(a)(2) and (b)) in each of the two preceding years (calculated in accordance with \$24.720(f)), interest shall be imposed based on the rate for ten-year U.S. Treasury obligations applicable on the date the license is granted, plus 3.5 percent; payments shall include both principal and interest amortized over the term of the license.

(2) For an eligible licensee with gross revenues not exceeding \$75 million (calculated in accordance with \$24.709(a)(2) and (b)) in each of the two preceding years, interest shall be imposed based on the rate for ten-year U.S. Treasury obligations applicable on the date the license is granted, plus 2.5 percent; payments shall include interest only for the first year and payments of interest and principal amortized over the remaining nine years of the license term

(3) For an eligible licensee that qualifies as a Small business or as a consortium of small businesses, interest shall be imposed based on the rate for tenyear U.S. Treasury obligations applicable on the date the license is granted, plus 2.5 percent; payments shall include interest only for the first two years and payments of interest and principal amortized over the remaining eight years of the license term.

(4) For an eligible licensee that qualifies as a business owned by members of minority groups and/or women, interest shall be imposed based on the rate for ten-year U.S. Treasury obligations applicable on the date the license is granted; payments shall include interest only for the first three years and

payments of interest and principal amortized over the remaining seven years of the license term.

- (5) For an eligible licensee that qualifies as a small business owned by members of minority groups and/or women or as a consortium of small business owned by members of minority groups and/or women, interest shall be imposed based on the rate for ten-year U.S. Treasury obligations applicable on the date the license is granted; payments shall include interest only for the first six years and payments of interest and principal amortized over the remaining four years of the license term.
- (c) $Unjust\ enrichment.\ See\ \S 1.2111$ of this chapter.

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§24.712 Bidding credits for licenses for frequency Block C.

(a) A winning bidder that qualifies as a small business or a consortium of small businesses as defined in §24.720(b)(1) or §24.720(b)(4) of this part may use a bidding credit of fifteen percent, as specified in §1.2110(e)(2)(iii) of this chapter, to lower the cost of its winning bid.

(b) A winning bidder that qualifies as a very small business or a consortium of very small businesses as defined in §24.720(b)(2) or §24.720(b)(5) of this part may use a bidding credit of twenty-five percent as specified in §1.2110(e)(2)(ii) of this chapter, to lower the cost of its winning bid.

(c) *Unjust enrichment. See* §1.2111 of this chapter.

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§ 24.714 Partitioned licenses and disaggregated spectrum.

- (a) Eligibility. (1) Parties seeking approval for partitioning and disaggregation shall request an authorization for partial assignment of a license pursuant to §24.839.
- (2) Broadband PCS licensees in spectrum blocks A, B, D, and E may apply to partition their licensed geographic